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I live at 1704 NW Hoyt Street.

I *chose* to move here 16 years ago.

Over the last six years, I have made over 100 reports on PDX Reporter of homeless camps within a block of my house.

I have first hand experience with the effect of homeless camps - trash, feces, open drug use, crime, blocking of public right of ways, habitat destruction, infrastructure destruction, property destruction, etc.

I also have first hand experience with the inhumane existence the homeless face - mental illness, drug & alcohol addiction, prostitution, harassment, filth, vermin, etc.

I see it every day outside my front door.

I wholeheartedly approve of agenda items 899 through 903.

The city is on a path of failure. Bold actions, like these, are needed to prevent the destruction of our city.

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